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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of the Kansas Court of Appeals in and for the Central Division of the Southern Department. Subject to the decision of the Republican convention to be held at Newton, Kansas, in June, 1896.

J. V. DAUGHERTY.

## The Parolan Millinery Co.

The Parolan Millinery company are now ready to sell Millinery Goods at a great reduction, as small expenses mean small profits. Up stairs above Cash Henderson's store.

The Bazaar, Douglas and Emporia, has been through the past week, with appreciative patrons. This week, elegant trimmed hats and fine leghorns, at special prices. Beautiful new goods received every day.

## You May Have a Wheel.

If you have you will appreciate Wallace's "Bloomer" if you haven't. Bloomer will refresh you just the same. This new and delightful beverage is now on draught at Wallace's Soda Fountain.

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## During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Beach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough.

In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by druggists.

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Cheap, reliable and true to name. At W. F. Puckett's, 119 W. Douglas. 111-261

## When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Girl, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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exchange stables at Orlando and Still water. We make a specialty of carrying passengers between these points. Traveling men's patronage solicited. SHIVELY, VAN WYKE & SHIVELY.

## It's Astonishing.

How much improvement in decorating the house can be had from a single bottle of liquid wallpaper. It costs but a trifle at Martin's Art Store. 127-21

## The best way to Colorado is over the Santa Fe Route.

The fast train which leaves Wichita at 5:45 p. m., arrives at Colorado points the next morning. For information call upon or address

W. TORREY, Agent, Douglas Avenue Depot.

## It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 to 50 cent bottles for sale by druggists.

## ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS.

G. A. O. A. Always on time. NEVER LATE. Fine equipment. Leaves Wichita at a reasonable hour and arrives at Kansas City the next morning. Tickets on sale April 19, 20 and 21; limited to return until April 25.

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## What sustains the reputation of White's market is the uniform good quality of his viands, smoked meats and relishes, and purity of his lard—Phone 238.

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## The ticket offices of the Santa Fe route and Frisco line in Wichita are at the Douglas avenue station.

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## Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Used by millions of mothers.

## The Rock Island has closed their office, corner Main and Douglas. Hereafter anyone desiring to purchase tickets and all other information relative to passenger service will please call at Rock Island depot, corner Douglas and Mead avenues. Telephone 130.

H. S. Ray, D. P. A.

## Take the Ferguson stage from Perry to Pawnee. Meets all trains. 141 ft.

## GOOD TAILORING.

Before placing your order for a SPRING SUIT, see the very latest in our showing in our tailoring department.

You are under NO OBLIGATIONS to take any garments which we have made for you unless they are perfectly satisfactory to you.

Prices as low as the lowest for reliable goods.

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## Wichita Mardi Gras Carnival.

One fare and a third to Wichita from all points within a radius of 75 miles, on the certificate plan to the Wichita Mardi Gras Carnival and ball. Tickets will be on sale at all ticket offices on April 24, good for four days.

E. E. BLECKLEY.

T. and T. A. Mo. Pac. Ry.

## Teacher's Examination.

There will be an examination of applicants for teachers' certificates at the court house, on Saturday, April 25, beginning at 7:30 a. m.

Notice is also hereby given that applicants for third grade certificates will be required to pass in civil government this year.

CHARLES J. MACKAY,

County Superintendent.

## Joe's market—24 North Main street

where everybody goes to get the best of fresh meats, pickled and cured meats pure hog's lard, etc. 1128-21.

## COMRADES, ATTENTION!

For the annual encampment at Belmont, April 21 to 24, the Great Rock Island Route has made a rate of \$4.00 from Wichita for the round trip. Train will leave at 5:45 a. m., arriving at Belmont about 6 p. m. Everything will be done for your comfort.

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HAL S. RAY, D. P. A.

Wichita.

## GOOD ADVICE

TAKE THE SANTA FE

FOR

CRIPPLE CREEK;

It is the

BEST ROUTE.

Phone 123. W. TORREY, Agent.

Office—Douglas Avenue Station.

## The city ticket office of the Santa Fe route and Frisco line, formerly located on the corner of Main and Douglas avenues, has been removed to the passenger depot (Douglas avenue station). Passengers desiring tickets or information please call at the depot. The office will be open all day and until 10:30 at night. Telephone 130. TAGG & GARREY, City Ticket Agents.

## An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.

—Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10, 1894.—Walter Shipman, J.P.

For sale at 50 cents per bottle by druggists.

## HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION!

On April 7th and 21st and May 5th the Great Rock Island Route will sell excursion tickets, good twenty (20) days and permitting stopovers to points south and west and southwest at rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. For information call on or address

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D. P. A., Wichita.

## CRIPPLE CREEK.

THE GREAT GOLD FIELD OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY

is easily reached via the Great Missouri Pacific Railway, either via Pueblo, Colorado Springs, or both. Colorado express leaves Wichita daily at 5:20 p. m., arriving at Pueblo or Colorado Springs for breakfast. Cripple Creek is only a few hours ride from Pueblo or Colorado Springs.

## ARE YOU GOING TO KANSAS CITY?

REMEMBER THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

is the only line that runs a strictly

low-fare, Kansas City train. Leaving

Wichita at 2:30 p. m., arriving at Kansas City next morning at 7:30. This

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Notice the leaving time, and the next time you go to Kansas City take the Missouri Pacific. Always on time. Never late. Fine equipment. Leaves

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W. TORREY, Agent.

## Through tickets, baggage checks, maps, time tables and full information about the Santa Fe route and Frisco line can be obtained from their ticket office at Douglas avenue station, which is open until 10:30 p. m. every day. All questions cheerfully answered.

W. TORREY, Agent.

Telephone 123.

## HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

VIA THE

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

On March 10th, April 7th and 21st and May 5th, 1896, the Missouri Pacific Railway company will sell tickets for one fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00, to all points in Arkansas, Indian Territory, Texas and Arizona east of and including

Marathon, and to Lake Charles, La. Tickets will be limited to return to fifteen days. For further information call on or address

E. E. BLECKLEY,

P. & T. A. Mo. Pac. Ry.

No. 14 North Main St., Wichita, Kan.

## HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS VIA SANTA FE ROUTE.

On April 7th and 21st and May 5th tickets will be sold to points in Arkansas, Arizona, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, with first limit of 21 days from date of sale. For further information call on or address

W. TORREY, Agent.

Santa Fe Union Depot.

## See—"Do you think we are going to have a war?"—Yes, I do."—"What do you think we are going to make war on?"—"On paper"—Yonkers Statesman.

## Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

## AFRICA'S WHITE RACE.

A Little in the Interior of Whom Little is Known.

There have always been vague traditions of a white race locked up in the interior, but, when the tales have come to be tested, the white race generally turns out to be merely a tribe of lighter-colored Arabs, keeping all the characteristics of the race and having none of the white man's. But in this race we have something much more correct and precise. Capt. Larymore, at present A. D. C. to Sir Francis Scott, was sent up to Koranza on a mission and stayed a considerable time in the capital. He took advantage of the opportunity to inquire about this comparatively unknown race and its neighbors, and was surprised to find that there was an accepted tradition that there lived an indefinite number of days' marches to the northeast a tribe of white men. Further inquiries elicited the statement that they lived on the skirts of a desert, which was difficult and dangerous to cross. Attempts had been made to avoid this desert by passing through their country, but they were found to be so fierce and so absolutely devoid of fear that the caravans preferred the dangers of the desert to the hostility of the white tribe. Such circumstantial statements induced Capt. Larymore to make stricter inquiries, and at length he found a Mohammedan priest and hajji, a man of great integrity and considerable influence. He had been to Mecca, and it was on his way there and back that he actually saw with his own eyes one of this white tribe.

The man in question was armed only with a bow and arrow, but such is the reputation of fierceness possessed by the race that the caravan did not remain long in his vicinity, but left the place as quickly as possible. Al Hajji said him distinctly. Capt. Larymore, who, by the way, is a type of the fair Saxon, interrupted the priest in his story and said that the man must have been simply a light-colored Arab. "No," said Al Hajji, "I saw him close at hand, and he had light hair and blue eyes, exactly as you have." This statement and the confirmation it had received by many rumors and tales was one of extreme importance, considering the strict integrity of the man who made it. Consequently, Capt. Larymore took down his testimony in writing. The existence of such a race is firmly believed in by most of the gold coast travelers, and, among others, by Sir Francis Scott. Unfortunately, owing to a black fact that the reckoning of the progress of a caravan is done in the most careless way, the spot cannot be located exactly. Al Hajji says it is many days from Koranza, which might mean 100 or 1,000 miles.—London News.

## WOMEN OF THE SEA.

These Have Followed a Life on the Wave from Choice.

The sailors' superstitions fear that a woman's presence on shipboard invites ill-luck has failed to deter women whose hearts yearn for the sea from gratifying this desire. The pages of the maritime history of the world contain the names of many matrons and girls in various periods who, disguised as men, have followed a life on the ocean wave. The majority of them not only proved excellent sailors, but even fought bravely with cutlasses, pike and pistol against the foes of their native land.

They did not even shrink from sailing under the black flag; for the English women, Anne Bonny and Mary Read, joined the buccanniers, the typical pirates of the Antilles, in order to gain booty to their hearts' content.

A German writer gives a number of names of women who have gone to sea, among which the following are interesting:

Jean de Belleville, to avenge her husband, who was murdered in the year 1343 in Paris, fitted out a squadron of ships and ravaged the coast of Normandy, burned castles and illumined the seat at night with the glare of blazing villages. Jean de Belleville was famed in her age as one of the most beautiful women in Europe.

Sometimes jealousy has sent a young wife to sea in sailor's gear. The ballad of bold Hannah Snell is now known by all sailors. This woman was born in London in 1723, and in the course of time married a German sailor named Jacob Summa, who squandered her little property and then deserted her. To seek this faithless fellow, Hannah Snell dressed in a man's attire and went to sea. Her experiences during her quest would fill volumes grave and gay, tragic and comic incidents alternated. She served only on English men-of-war, took part in numerous battles and received several wounds. After many years she had the news that Jacob, in punishment for a serious crime, had been put into a sack and thrown into the sea some where in France. From that time she left the royal service, where her disguise had never been discovered, and returned in woman's clothes to London. The government granted her an annual pension of £50 sterling for life. She is said to have gone on the stage afterward and acquitted herself admirably in sailor characters.

There are also high-hearted women who have performed many brave, heroic deeds while sailing the seas with their husbands. Among them Louise Dittmar, the wife of the captain of the Prussian steamer Edgar, deserves the highest praise. On the way home the entire crew, except the captain and helmsman, were attacked with serious



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## Illness. The two men undertook to attend to the engine, while the woman stood at the helm and steered the ship.

This was done night and day almost without relief, for weeks! The steamer arrived in port safely, after seven of the crew had died on the passage. In this case the valuable vessel had actually been saved solely by the captain's wife, for it is difficult to estimate what the two men could have done without her aid. Captains whose ship owners forbid them to take their wives with them might aptly cite as an opposing argument of the example of Louise Dittmar.—Detroit Free Press.

## WHAT SEEMS AND IS.

This Little Dialogue May Serve to Make the Stranger Less Diffident.

The palaces of America are the New York hotels. The visitor from the back district enters a New York hotel office in the same spirit that he would invade St. Peter's in Rome. There is something in the architectural grandeur, in the richness and extravagance of form and color, in the mellow light coming from vaulted ceilings and colored glass that touches the spirit with a sense of calm. And the man behind the rosewood and onyx counter! What dignity of mien! What austerity of countenance! What Jove-like front! And the gentleman coming yonder across the mosaic floor. He may be the head of a great educational institution, or a statesman, high in the councils of the nation. He is followed by a black servant in livery, carrying his personal effects.

But, ah! Human nature is the same in the midst of all its impressiveness as it is in Princeton or Jackson's corners. The distinguished-looking gentleman seizes by the hand the dignitary on the other side of the counter and says: "Hello! old stockin', how are you? You look fit to run four miles!"

"Bully! bully! Charley, old man! Ain't seen you for a coon's age. How are they comin' with you?"

"Full-handed, never better, feelin' like a yearlin'. Wow! Ain't it cold! Got a good, hot room for me?"

"Fix you proper, my boy. Have to put you up pretty high this morning, but I'll get you down on the second floor by noon. How'll that do you?"

"Have to stand it, I suppose. Can't you give me that hot room you gave me last summer? Zip! but that was a scorcher!"

"Have a fire built up there now?"

"No, guess not—what's that? Number 417? Can't you add 44 to it? I'll go out and play it."

"Can't do it. It's beyond the limit of the house. Been to breakfast?"

"No; I'm hungry as a wolf."

"Go right in. The bacon's on the iron. Hi! Front! Baggage to four eleven."—N. Y. Sun.

## Literally True.

Mr. Dolley—What do you mean by saying that your father made light of my proposal?

"Miss Dolley—Well, he did. He used to light his cigar with—"

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

## Origin of Lynch Law.

It is said that lynch law had its origin in Virginia. Charles Lynch, whose name has been given to the summary proceedings known as acts of lynch law, was a revolutionary soldier, and after the war took up his residence in Pittsylvania county. This region became infested with bands of Tories and outlaws, whose depredations among the people of the lower parts of North Carolina and Virginia caused a reign of terror. Col. Lynch organized a body of patriotic citizens, men of character and property. When any of the marauders fell into his hands they were not taken at once to a tree or tied to a stake and shot, but were given a trial by jury selected from Lynch's men. If the prisoners were found guilty punishment was inflicted upon the spot. The general impression has been that in all cases of lynch law the penalty was death. One who knew Col. Lynch well was assured by him that prisoners were frequently let off with a severe flogging and liberated on condition that they would leave the country.—Chicago News.

## Following a Precedent.

Lea—I wonder why they always wrap these cigar tips up in tin foil?

Perkins—That's nothing new. They've been doing the same thing with Limburger cheese for years.—Puck.

## AUTORS ON THE ROAD.

Observant Train Boy Who Has Noted Their Peculiarities.

A train boy on one of the leading railroads thus gives his observations on actors: "One of the most noticeable habits of the 'profession' when they are on the road is the way they seat themselves in a train. The leaders invariably sit by themselves, and the rest of the company follows suit, each according to his own view of his position. And never, except on rare occasions, do they address a word to the members of the company whom they consider lower in the rank. It is very easy for a train boy to get into conversation with a member of a troupe. The train boy is of so little importance, you know, that surely there is no harm in talking to him. And, judging by the stories I have told me, there are more stars on the stage than the theater-going public has any idea of.

"Oh what a difference between a company going out and when you see them struggling back in two and three minus their baggage. On the way out each one is bragging about the companies they have been with. 'This one was not up to the standard, but the manager being a personal friend of his or hers, they decided to help him out.' On the way back note the difference. If they talk at all it is rather low, and they wonder if there is any chance for them yet this season. But, as a rule, I rather think they wait around until next season.

"On the road they spend a good deal of their time in sleeping, and it is amazing the way an old hand at one-night stands can curl himself up in a seat. One often hears people who know nothing at all of theatrical life say it is one of the easiest professions there is. Perhaps it is in the large cities, but there is a wonderful difference in a company starting out and a company returning from six or eight weeks of one-night stands. That tired look they come back with is not there when they start out.

"But what surprises one most is the jealousy existing among the various members of a company. Though, if one considers a moment, it is not surprising at all. Each is so assured of his own ability and his own superiority over the rest that there is bound to be a clash. This jealousy is more noticeable among the women, though the men have it to a lesser extent. The men are the most inveterate poker players I have ever seen. But, though poker is their chief amusement, you seldom see them playing during the middle of the week, as they start playing as soon as they are paid, and usually lose all they care to lose by Monday morning. They are nearly always cheerful, their bump of self-esteem carrying them through trials that would dishearten an ordinary mortal."—Philadelphia Times.

## "CONSIDERING."

There Were Some Drawbacks to Her Generally Good Health.

Old Mrs. Parlin had reached the age of 63 years, and her two daughters, both women of nearly 40, were often heard to say that the old woman "took much comfort as anybody." Their unchanging affection failed to see the changes that were so pathetically apparent to others.

"June Ann and I don't get about so much as we would like to, on account of mother," Mrs. Patten remarked, in response to an invitation to visit relative in a neighboring town. "You see June Ann, living next door as she does, takes about as much care, mother as I do, so it sort of ties us both."

"Isn't your mother well?"

"Yes, land sakes, mother's as well as can be; or she would be, if twain's for her age. I tell 'em mother enjoys as much as most of 'em. She can't see as well as she used to, of course; fact is, she can't see much of any; but she's real well."

"Mother don't seem to hear so well as she did," ventured June Ann, "but I s'pose that's no more than natural."

"She's a dreadful smart woman, if she is my mother," rejoined Mrs. Patten; "and it's wonderful for a woman of her age."

"I suppose she enjoys going about to see the neighbors," suggested the visitor.

"Pity sake! Mother hasn't set foot out of the house for more'n two years; we wouldn't dare trust her. The rheumatism has sort of crippled her up; but besides that, I don't see but she seems about as smart as ever; don't you think she does, June Ann?"

"Yes, she seems real well, considering her age. Her food don't agree with her, and she doesn't relish her meals as well as she might, but beyond that she gets along real well," replied June.

"I suppose she likes to have people run in and visit with her as well as ever," remarked the visitor.

"Well, she would like to see people as well as ever, mother would, if she had her faculties; but you see, she doesn't seem to sense much, most of the time; if it wasn't for that she'd take a sight of comfort seeing folks. But she's able to sit up in bed considerable, and she seems comfortable except when her rheumatism sets in, or when she has one of her sinking spells. June Ann and I are real thankful that mother keeps up as well as she does."—Youth's Companion.

## The first exportation of America's silk was in 1774, when eight pounds were sent from America to England.

## STARTLING BUT TRUE.

More Excitement, More Praise for Veno.

Mrs. D. L. Nichols, No. 217 South Pacific street, for seven years was a sufferer with rheumatism; was unable to attend to her household duties, but after thirty minutes' use of Veno's medicine she was free from pain, swelling and stiffness, and now is well. She had spent all she had for a cure and they all failed, till Veno cured her. Any case of rheumatism, paralysis, fits, spinal affections, deafness, catarrh, weak eyes, kidney and stomach troubles, female weakness and lost manhood can be cured with the great Veno's treatment, and for one week the Veno company will be in our city. Come, all you cripples, and be cured.

VENO, THE GREAT HEALING POWER MEDICINE COMPANY.

Parlors at the Occidental Hotel.

## THE NEW SKIRTS.

Women Will Be Glad to Learn of Changes in Them.

The skirts introduced in evening toilet, though not so wide as heretofore, show no remarkable change in breadth. For evening wear the tabling has